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For: TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING APPARATUS AND TRANSMITTING/  
RECEIVING METHOD

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 35 USC 254 (OFFICE MISTAKE)

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

A Certificate Of Correction of the above-captioned patent is respectfully requested.

Grant of this Request is respectfully requested in accordance with the provisions of 35  
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In the present patent, claim 1, column 13, line 51 should read "a timer section that measures a time said weight " as shown, for example, on page 4, line 3 of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed October 22, 2009.

However, claim 1, column 13, line 51 in the Letters Patent which issued on February 23, 2010, incorrectly reads "a timer section that measures a time, when said weight."

It is submitted that issuance of a Certificate of Correction is warranted under 37 CFR 1.322 and MPEP 1480 in that the above-noted error is consequential, is not of a minor typographical nature, and is not readily apparent to one skilled in the art.

Grant of the attached Request for Certificate of Correction is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Letters Patent issued on February 23, 2010, claim 1, column 13, line 51 reads:

"a timer section that measures a time, when said weight"

and should read

"a timer section that measures a time said weight"

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